

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/022,861 Group Art Unit: 2625
Applicants : SAIDA, et al Confirmation No. 6336
Filed : December 13, 2001
Title : DUST OR DIRT DETECTION IN IMAGE READING
APPARATUS HAVING READ-WHILE-FEED FUNCTION
Examiner : Michael L BURLESON

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of October 23, 2006, please amend
above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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